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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMISSIONER CAROL R. HOLTER--FEDERAL
MEDIATOR

1. COMMISSIONER HOLTER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (AALC), IS PLANNING TO VISIT NAIROBI SUNDAY, MAY 25 TO FRIDAY, JUNE 13 AND LAGOS, FRIDAY JUNE 13 TO SATURDAY, JUNE 21. AALC WILL BE ARRANGING HER PROGRAM, MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MEETING HER AT AIRPORT.
 2. COMMISSIONER HOLTER HAS BEEN A MEDIATOR WITH THE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. PRIOR TO THAT SHE WAS NEGOTIATOR IN THE PUBLISHING AND MUSEUM FIELDS.
 3. EMBASSY NAIROBI IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS VISIT WITH AALC. TRUST THAT MEETING WITH SAEED R. COCKAR, JUDGE OF INDUSTRIAL COURT AND MARY GICHURIU, CHAIRMAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF KENYAN WOMEN (LOCATED IN CONFERENCE CENTER) CAN BE ARRANGED. HOLTER HOPES TO CONDUCT LABOR/MANAGEMENT SEMINARS WITH UNIONS, MANAGEMENT AND LABOR MINISTRY PERSONNEL.
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4. SIMILAR PROGRAM PLANNED FOR LAGOS, EMBASSY LAGOS SHOULD DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH AALC AND LATTER MAKE SURE THAT LABOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE INFORMED AND INVITED TO

PARTICIPATE. HOPE THAT MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH DR. PRATT, COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE OF WOMEN. HOLTER IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF GREGORY IGBU, REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS IN MINISTRY OF LABOR. SHE HAS WRITTEN TO HIM CONCERNING HER VISIT.

5. THOUGH COMMISSIONER HOLTER IS PAYING HER OWN AIR FARE AND TRAVELING ON A TOURIST VISA. SHE HOPES THAT HER VISIT WILL SERVE USEFUL PURPOSES. SHE IS INTERESTED IN LABOR RELATIONS, WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES, ART AND CULTURE.

6. EMBASSIES SHOULD GIVE AALC APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO MAKE HOLTER'S VISIT AS PRODUCTIVE AS POSSIBLE. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE BRIEFED HOLTER ON KENYAN AND NIGERIAN SITUATIONS. KISSINGER

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